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Pierce Co. doctor's license restricted; charged with having sex with patient

OLYMPIA — The Medical Quality Assurance Commission has immediately restricted the medical license of physician John F. Gillman due to allegations of sexual misconduct.

Charges state that Gillman (MD60265170) had a nine-month sexual relationship with a female patient and demonstrated an unreasonably high risk of imminent harm to patients and the public.

The restriction means that Gillman cannot treat female patients in Washington until the charges are resolved. He has 20 days to respond to the charges and to request a hearing.

The documents in this case can be seen online by clicking "[Look up a health care provider](#)" on the [Department of Health website](#). Copies can be requested by calling 360-236-4700. That number can also be used to file complaints against health care providers in Washington.

The Medical Quality Assurance Commission protects and promotes public health, safety, and welfare in Washington by regulating physicians' and physician assistants' competency and quality. The commission develops rules, policies, and procedures to promote delivery of high-quality health care to state residents.

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